

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLIONIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES,      | ) |                    |
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| Plaintiff,          | ) |                    |
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| v.                  | ) | No. 21 CR 666-6    |
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| ERSELY ARITA-MEJIA, | ) | Judge Jorge Alonso |
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| Defendant.          | ) |                    |
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**DEFENDANT ERSELY ARITA-MEJIA’S MOTION  
FOR A DETENTION HEARING**

Petitioner, ERSELY ARITA-MEJIA, by her attorney, Thomas More Leinenweber, respectfully requests that this Court hold a detention hearing, pursuant to 18 USC §3142. In further support, Ms. Arita-Mejia states as follows:

1. On November 10, 2021, Petitioner, Ersely Arita-Mejia, was arraigned before Judge Jeffrey Cole after being indicted and charged, *inter alia*, with wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.
2. At that time, Ms. Arita-Mejia waived her detention hearing.
3. By way of this Motion, Ms. Arita-Mejia respectfully requests that this Court hold a detention hearing.

WHEREFORE, for the above-noted reasons, Defendant, ERSELY ARITA-MEJIA, prays that this Court grant her motion.

Respectfully submitted,

ERSELY ARITA-MEJIA

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